



**No More Days Of Less**

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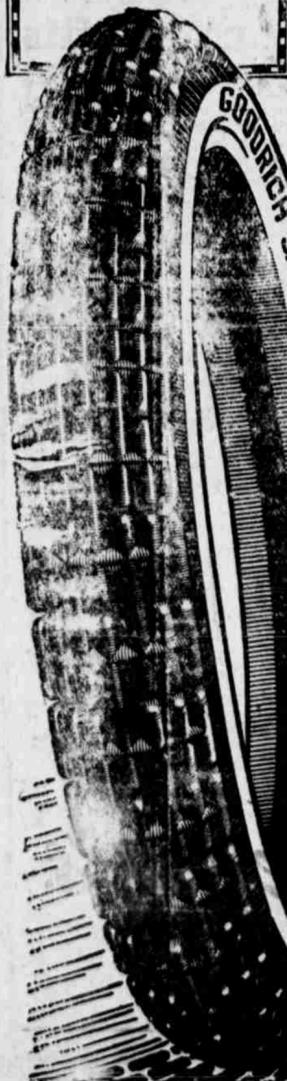
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"BEST IN THE LONG RUN"



**FRANK JOHNS TELLS OF Y. M. C. A. WORK**

Former Alliance Man, High in Odd Fellow Circles, Now Doing Work for Boys Across

Frank Johns of Grand Island, formerly an Alliance citizen, years ago, who has traveled central and western Nebraska for many years, and who has a wide acquaintance over the state, having been Grand Master of the I. O. O. F. in Nebraska several years ago, is now doing Y. M. C. A. work in France. He recently wrote a very interesting description of his work there to a friend in Nebraska and requested that it be published in The Alliance Herald.

Mr. Johns' interesting letter follows:

February 3, 1919.—It may be, and undoubtedly is, interesting to the home folks, especially those having members of their families in service in France, to know how the soldiers are being entertained while waiting to be sent home. This is a very trying period for the boys, and I will try to give a brief outline of the program arranged by the government to give them a short vacation at intervals to break the monotony of camp life during this period of inactivity.

The most important steps taken have been to establish leave areas at several important parts of France to which place the soldiers are sent on vacations of seven days and every freedom possible from military duty is extended them.

In this work they have the co-operation of the Y. M. C. A. and it is here that this organization is putting forth a supreme effort to make this short vacation a memorable one for the boys, and to that end every form of amusement and entertainment is planned by the association, and it is here that a part of the good American dollars contributed by the generous home folks are being spent to make thousands of soldiers happy and comfortable for the short but important period.

One of the most pretentious areas and the one to which I have been assigned for my initial work as a Y. M. C. A. secretary is situated in the Savoie section at Aix-les-Bains in the southeastern part of France, near the Swiss border, which in peace times is one of the most famous resorts renowned for its hot sulphur baths and the natural beauty of the surrounding country. It is situated at the foot of Mt. Revard, one of the high snow-capped mountains of the French Alps, over 5,000 feet high, from the top of which can be seen Mt. Blanc, a distance of about forty miles. A cog railroad runs to the summit, taking one and one half hours for the trip. Here the boys are furnished skis and toboggans by the "Y" and a secretary and guide is on hand, who assists and explains the points of interest.

The Y. M. C. A. "hut", the big Casino which has been leased, is the largest one in the world. In this building, used in normal times as a gambling resort, the association has its immense canteens, theatre, cinema hall, concert hall, reading room, writing room, billiard tables, lounging rooms and everything for the comfort of the soldiers. The appointments are perfect and the spacious rooms used to every advantage.

The building, we are informed, cost about \$1,000,000, and the beautiful mosaic ceilings and domes and cathedral glass windows are works of rare art. Tourists from all over the world have taken their chances at the gaming tables in this establishment. It is only equalled in fame by the one at Monte Carlo, although the Aix-les-Bains casino is larger than the one at that resort.

Splendid variety of musical shows are given in the theatre at the casino every evening and which are always crowded, the overflow being taken care of at the cinema or concert hall. Every Saturday night, and one other night during the week, a dance is given in one of the spacious halls.

A Christmas entertainment was given the boys and at that time over 4,500 Christmas boxes were distributed in this area alone. Every one of the soldiers at this place during Christmas week received one of the packages containing chocolate, cigarettes, cigars, etc. This package was marked, "From the Home Folks". Every American soldier in France also received such a package.

A fancy dress carnival was held on Christmas eve and the old year sent out and the new one ushered in with a spirit that our good U. S. A. soldiers know how to give.

One of the most important parts of the leave area work is that of the hotel department. I have been in this department for the full time that I have been in Aix-les-Bains which will be four months on February 11. When I was assigned to this department, I was somewhat disappointed. I came in as fourth assistant, but am now at the head of the department and have been very glad that I was assigned to it. The work is interesting, helpful and pleasant.

The government has contracted with one hundred hotels in Aix-les-Bains, seventeen in Chambéry, and sixteen in Challes-les-Eaux, all of which are in this area and under the department of Aix-les-Bains. Our bed capacity at Aix-les-Bains is 4,399, Chambéry 592, and Challes-les-Eaux 515, making the total for the area 5,006.

There is a continual change of soldiers at these places, some coming each day, and others in larger numbers on permissionaires trains, giving us a chance to welcome a great many of our boys from our own and other parts.

I have four assistants in the office at the present time: John H. Boys of Wichita, Kansas; William M. Petina-gale of Red Bank, New Jersey; Frank L. Haynes of Boston, Mass., and Miss Anna De St. Jean of Aix-les-Bains, interpreter and bookkeeper. They are a fine bunch of assist-

ants who are doing the work in the true American way, which is a great credit to them as well as a credit and honor to the Y. M. C. A. organization. These men are no exception to the majority of the great army of Y. M. C. A. workers over here.

As a true son of America, I know it is natural to criticize the other fellow, but we are doing our best to serve the American soldiers as far as supplies and transportation facilities will permit.

The military authorities have also established leave areas in the following places in France: St. Malo Dinard and Parame, comprising the Brittany area; Glenoble, Uriage-les-Bains, and Allevard-les-Bains, comprising the Dauphine area; Vals-les-Bains in the Ardeche area; Lamalou-les-Bains in the Herault area; Nice, Cannes, Menton and Monte Carlo in the Riviera area; Caunterets, Eaux Bonnes and Bagneres de Luchon in the Pyrenees area; Nimes, in the Gard area and Chamonix and Annecy in the Haute Savoie.

A most important part of the program is the athletic games and competent instructors are on hand to manage the events. Hikes and trips are arranged to the various points of interest, comprising the Temple of Diana, built over 2,000 years ago by the Romans; the Thermal baths; Gorges and trips on Lake Bourget to other historical points; in all making an intensive and instructive week's

entertainment. This is a brief description of the leave area work and the assistance the Y. M. C. A. is giving the soldiers and the government to make it a success. We trust our efforts will not be in vain.

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**In the Health and Strength of the Wives and Mothers Rests the Future Integrity of the Nation.**

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Thousands suffer and thousands more are destined to suffer from that most insidious of diseases, catarrh. Ninety-seven per cent of the people have catarrh. It is not confined to the head, nose and throat as many suppose. Catarrhal inflammation may attack the stomach, bowels or any portion of the body where there are mucous linings. It is no respecter of persons or position. Everyone is liable to attack.

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**PUBLIC SALE**

As we have sold out, we will sell at public sale at our place, 3 miles north of Alliance, Nebraska, on

**Tuesday, March 25, '19**

all of our machinery, cattle and horses. Sale to commence immediately after free lunch at 11:00 a. m. sharp.

**Farm Machinery**

2 John Deere Gang Plows; 2 7-ft. Discs; 2 3-section Harrows; 1 2-row Loose Ground Lister; 1 John Deere Lister; 1 2-Row Lister Cultivator; 1 3-row Lister Cultivator; 3 6-shovel Cultivators; 1 Potato Planter; 1 Potato Digger; 1 7-ft. Grain Drill; 1 1-horse Grain Drill; 1 8-ft. McCormick Binder, almost new; 1 McCormick Corn Binder; 3 6-ft. Mowing Machines; 3 Hay Sweeps; 1 Over-shot Dane Stacker; 1 Low-down Manure Spreader; 2 Wagons and Hay Rakes; 2 Box Wagons; 1 Extra Good Wagon Box and 1 Hand Corn Sheller; 1 set Blacksmith Tools; Pitch Forks, Scoops and other articles too numerous to mention. A quantity of household goods, including a De Laval Cream Separator.

**GRAIN**—About 1,000 bu. Corn; about 400 bu. Oats; about 10 bu. Fatco Seed Corn; about 2 bu. Spring Rye, and 20 tons nice Alfalfa Hay.

**13 Head Horses 13**

1 Span Bay Mares, 8 and 4 years old, weight about 2800; 1 span Brown Mares, 4 years old, weight about 2600; 1 Brown Mare, 7 years old, weight 1600; 1 Black Horse, 3 years old, weight about 1300; 2 Brown Mares, 5 and 7 years old, weight 2500; 1 Sorrel Mare, 5 years old, weight 2500; 1 Black Mare, 4 years old, weight 1100; 3 Yearling Colts, good ones; 3 Sets Work Harness; 1 Set Light Harness and 4 Sets Fly Nets.

**65 Head of Cattle 65**

10 Fresh Cows, 4 to 7 years old; 10 Cows, will freshen soon; 4 Yearling Heifers; 15 Heifers, 2 years old, White-face; 15 good Red Heifers, 2 fresh this spring; 4 Steer Calves; 5 Bucket Calves; 1 High Grade Roan Durham Bull, coming 2 years old; 1 Thoroughbred White Faced Bull, a dandy.

**150 Pure Bred Plymouth Rock Chickens**

**TERMS OF SALE**—All sums under \$25.00, cash on day of sale; all sums above that amount, a credit of eight months' time will be given on bankable paper, 8 per cent interest. Nothing to be removed from premises until settled for.

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